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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the date for response to February 22, 2006 for the Office Action dated August 22, 2005. A credit card charge authorization form in the amount of \$510.00 [Extension fee for 3 months - small entity] is attached. Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0440. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2005, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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